



## John Alexander ACMA, CGMA - Chair

John, a qualified Management Accountant, retired in 2015, after many years spent in senior financial and management roles across a variety of businesses. These ranged from smaller private companies through to larger multi-national plc's and included several directorships, both at Finance and Managing Director levels.

Bringing with him a wealth of experience and professional expertise, John specialises in financial management, which when combined with his operational skills, presents a fully rounded management package.

Assertive, yet flexible and understanding, John has considerable interpersonal and man-management skills, and has been highly regarded as a change manager.

Other responsibilities held include -

- Trustee of 4 Charitable Trusts, being Chair of three.
- School Governorships - currently at one school, being Chair of the Finance & HR Committee.
- Previously Governor at 3 other schools, including many years as Chair of Governors and Chair of Finance Committees.
- Various roles within the Church, including treasurer for over 25 years.
- Respected Independent Examiner for the accounts of several charities and churches.

In consideration of the transfer of the above skills to the Academy Trust Board, John has confidence and a proven track record in the following areas.....

- Finance management



- Business management
- Governance
- Organisation Development
- Knowledge of Company legislation

Linking the above strengths and skills to the Trustee job description, John is able to make a contribution to.....

- the development of the Trust's future strategic goals
- the transparency, audit, governance and accountability in the corporate and financial affairs of the Trust
- the development and review the Trust's internal controls and an audit regime
- the provision of strategic leadership and direction to the Trust through oversight of and contribution to key strategy documents as well as by setting the strategic priorities
- compliance with the Trust's funding agreements and the Academies Financial Handbook